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SUBJ: ROKG ANNOUNCES TEN CITIZENS VIOLATED EMERGENCY MEASURE
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1. ON FEBRUARY 22, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF NATIONAL POLICE KIM SONG-CHU ANNOUNCED THAT TEN KOREANS, INCLUDING TWO FEMALE JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, TWO FORMER JOURNALISTS AND ONE FORMER STAFF MEMBER OF UNIFIED SOCIALIST PARTY, HAD BEEN ARRESTED FOR VIOLATIONS OF EMERGENCY MEASURE NO. 9, ANTI-COMMUNIST LAW, AND NATIONAL SECURITY LAW. ALL THOSE ARRESTED WITH POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF FORMER EDITOR OF TAEGU MAEIL, YU KUN-SU, ARE RELATIVELY LOW-LEVEL, GENERALLY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS. TWO ARE UNEMPLOYED AND ONE'S OCCUPATION IS LISTED AS DRIVER.

2. IN HIS ANNOUNCEMENT, KIM SAID TEN "SPREAD FALSE FACTS THEREBY CAUSING SOCIAL CONFUSION, PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY FOR NORTH KOREAN PROPAGANDA, AND DISTURBED TOTAL UNITY OF PEOPLE." HE ALSO WARNED KOREANS FROM FRAUDULENTLY CLAIMING CERTAIN LAND SITES WOULD HAVE VALUE WHEN CAPITAL IS MOVED, AND ADDED THAT ANY SPREADING OF FALSE RUMORS IN FUTURE WOULD BE HEAVILY PUNISHED.

3. ROKG REPORTEDLY IS WORRYING THAT THERE MIGHT BE POLITICAL
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DEMONSTRATIONS IN SPRING. THIS ARREST OF LOW-LEVEL DENIZENS OF SEOUL AND PROVINCES APPEARS TO BE WARNING THAT GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PUT UP WITH EMERGENCY MEASURE NO. NINE VIOLATIONS, LARGE OR SMALL.
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